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AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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TAGS: ETRN, MA, GM, CG

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - SATURN CHARTER FLIGHT - FUEL PROBLEM

REF: STATE 241425

1. GOZ HAS INSTRUCTED MOBIL, FINA AND SHELL TO MEET ON PRIORITY BASIS FULL REQUIRMENT AIR ZAIRE AT ALL TIMES. IN VIEW DWINDLING SUPPLIES, MOBIL IS NOT ONLY RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE AVIATION FUEL EXCEPT TO AIR ZAIRE, BUT IT HAS NONE TO SPARE. AIR ZAIRE IS MAKING PLANS FOR PPY PLANES TRAVELING TO AND FROM EUROPE TO REFUEL AT ALGIERS. WE HAVE ASCERTAINED LIMITATION OF "50 PERCENT OF FUEL NEEDS" IS APPLICABLE ONLY AFTER AIR ZAIRE REQUIRMENTS ARE FULLY MET.

2. MOBIL REPRESENTATIVE KINSHASA ADVISE THAT JP1 FUEL SITUATION IN LIBREVILLE IS PROMISING AND SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY SATURN COULD REFUEL THERE.

3. WE REGRET FUEL SITUATION HERE MEANS SATURN CANNOT COUNT ON REFUELING IN ZAIRE.
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